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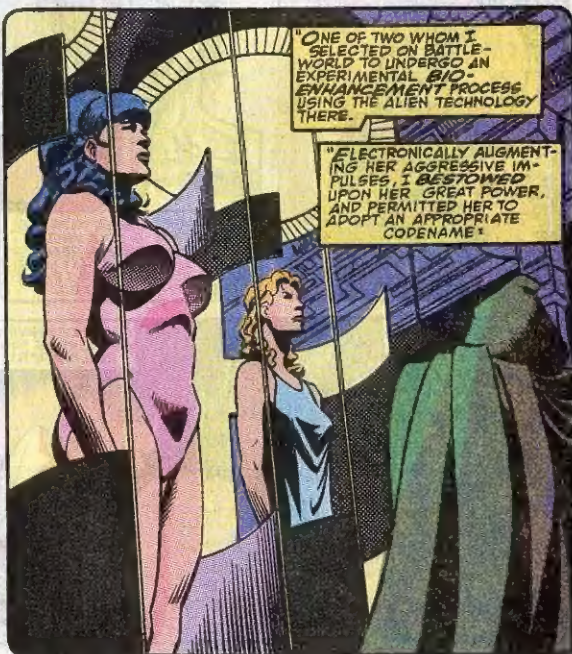
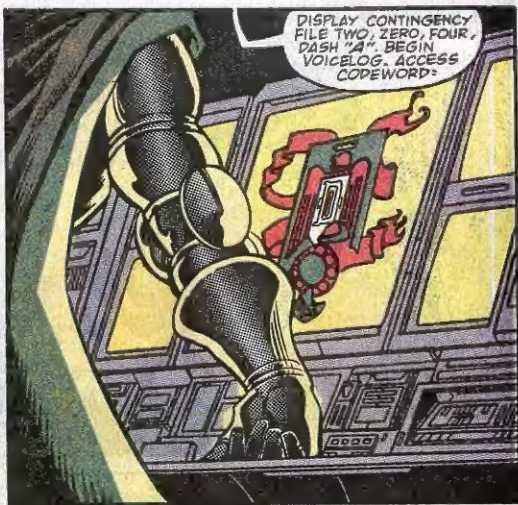
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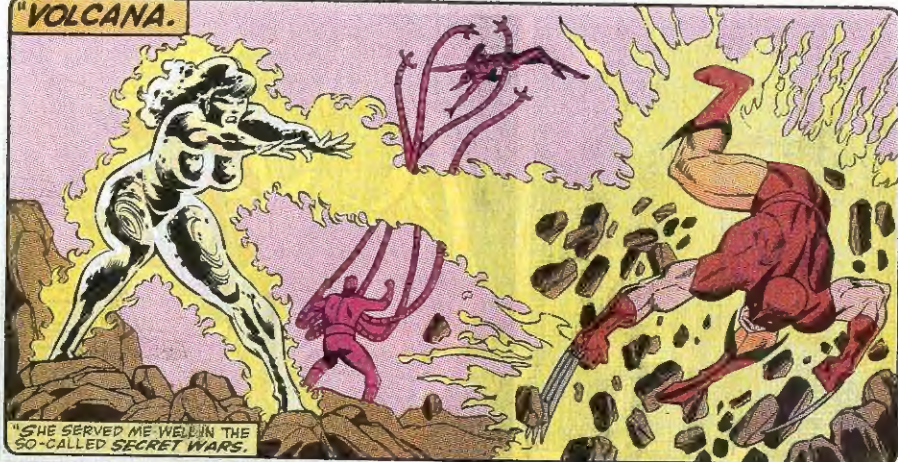


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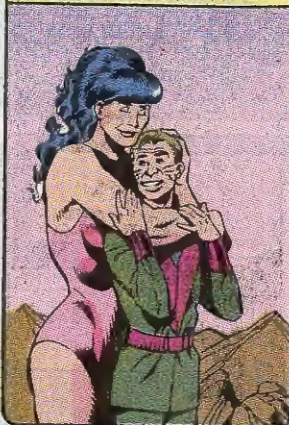
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 PSEUDONYM: VOLCANA
 OCCUPATION: FORMER DAY CAFE EMPLOYEE
 CITIZENSHIP: UNITED STATES
 PLACE OF BIRTH: DENVER, CO
 RESIDENCE: DENVER, CO
 FAMILY: SEPARATE ENTRIES
 FRIENDS: SEPARATE ENTRIES
 MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE
 HEIGHT: 6'5"
 WEIGHT: 210 LBS.
 EYES: BLUE

"VOLCANA."



"SHE SERVED ME WELL IN THE SO-CALLED SECRET WARS."

"SHORTLY THEREAFTER SHE BECAME ENAMORED OF THE PATHETIC OWEN REECE, THE MOLECULE MAN, WHOSE AWESOME ENERGIES, I LATER DISCOVERED ORIGINATED FROM THE SAME SOURCE THAT SPAWNED OUR SECRET WARS 'HOST'..."



"...THE BEYONDER."

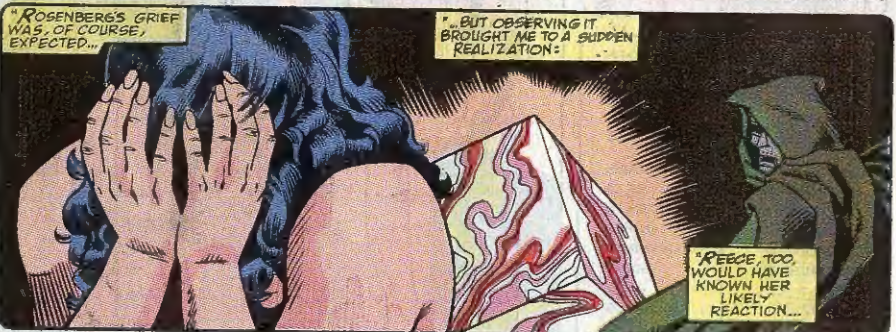


"BOTH WERE IMBUED WITH THE ENERGY THAT IS CONTAINED IN THE COSMIC CUBES. REECE'S POWER WAS SOMEWHAT LESS, HAVING ABSORBED LESS EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL ENERGIES."

"RECENTLY, AT THE INSISTENCE OF TWO OTHER MEDDLING ENTITIES, THE SHAPER OF WORLDS... AND KUBIK... REECE AND THE BEYONDER WERE MERGED INTO A COMPLETE COSMIC CUBE."



"ROSENBERG'S GRIEF WAS, OF COURSE, EXPECTED..."



"...BUT OBSERVING IT BROUGHT ME TO A SUDDEN REALIZATION:"

"REECE, TOO, WOULD HAVE KNOWN HER LIKELY REACTION..."

"...AND GIVEN THEIR SENTIMENTALITY, HE'D NOT HAVE LEFT HER WITHOUT A REMEMBRANCE..."

"...SOMETHING SPECIAL..."

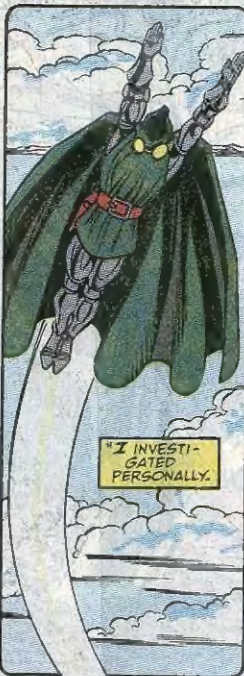
"A PIECE OF HIS POWER, PERHAPS..."

"IF SO, HE WOULD HAVE DONE IT SUBTLY, SO AS NOT TO ALERT THE SHAPER OR KUBIK. AS FOR MYSELF..."

"...I COULD MONITOR MY 'SUBJECT' THROUGH SENSORS I HAD SECRETLY IMPLANTED IN HER BEFORE HER RE-CREATION ON BATTLE-WORLD."

"I HAD ONLY TO WAIT."

"TODAY MY PATIENCE BORE FRUIT. FOR AN INSTANT MY MONITORS DETECTED THE POWER IN USE."



"I INVESTIGATED PERSONALLY."

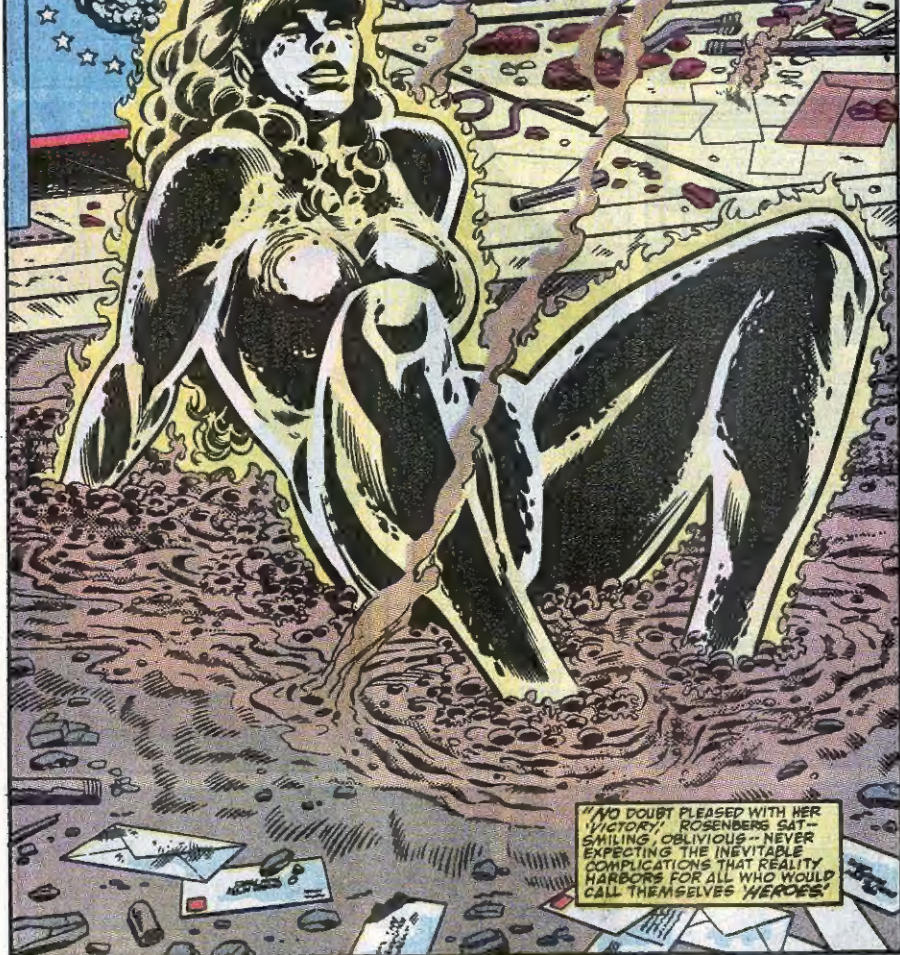
"I ARRIVED DURING THE FINAL MOMENTS OF HER BATTLE WITH THE INSIPID WIZARD AND WATCHED SURREPTITIOUSLY AS HE, FOR REASONS UNKNOWN, FLED THE SCENE."



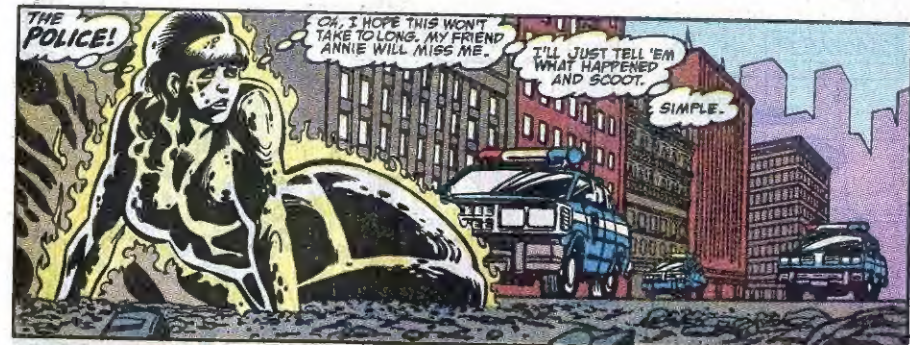
"OF REECE'S POWER, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO TRACE--NO EVIDENCE--"

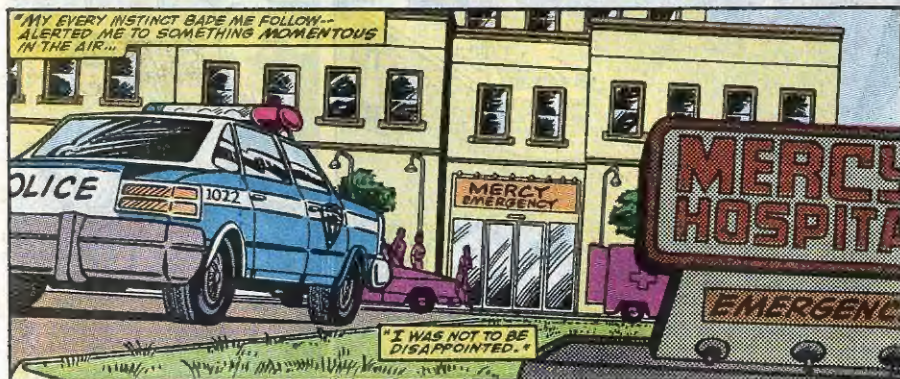
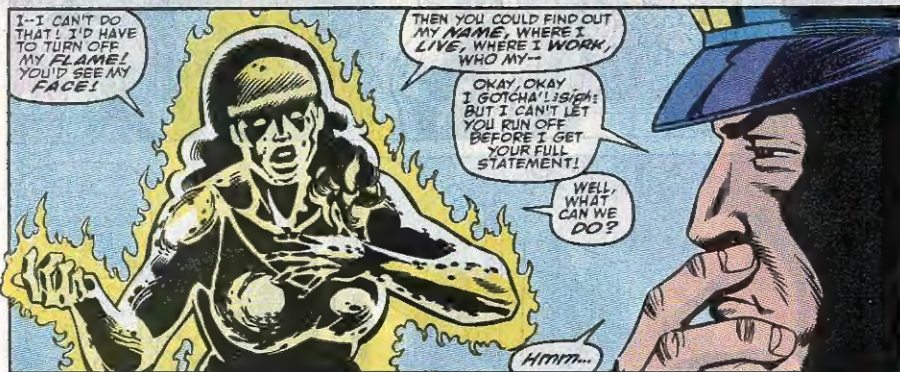
"--BUT THE DAY WAS YOUNG."

CAST IN FIRE CARVED IN STONE



"NO DOUBT PLEASSED WITH HER 'VICTORY,' ROSENBERG SAT—SMILING, OBLIVIOUS—NEVER EXPECTING THE INEVITABLE COMPLICATIONS THAT REALITY HARBORS FOR ALL WHO WOULD CALL THEMSELVES 'HEROES'."





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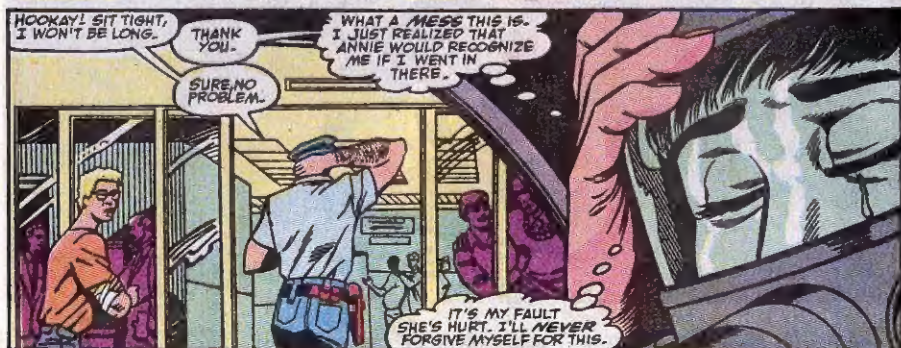
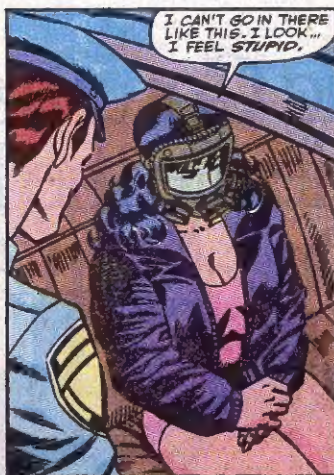
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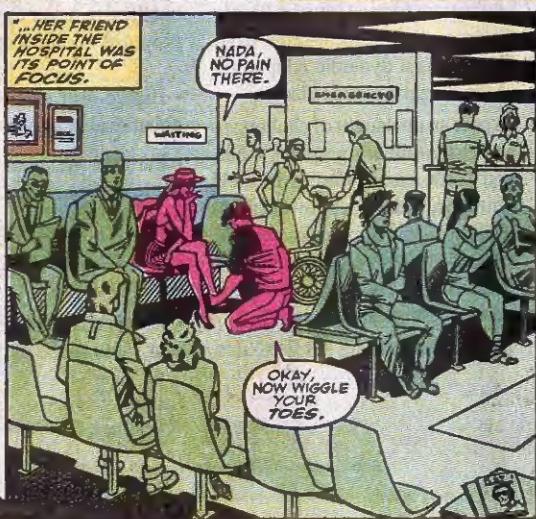


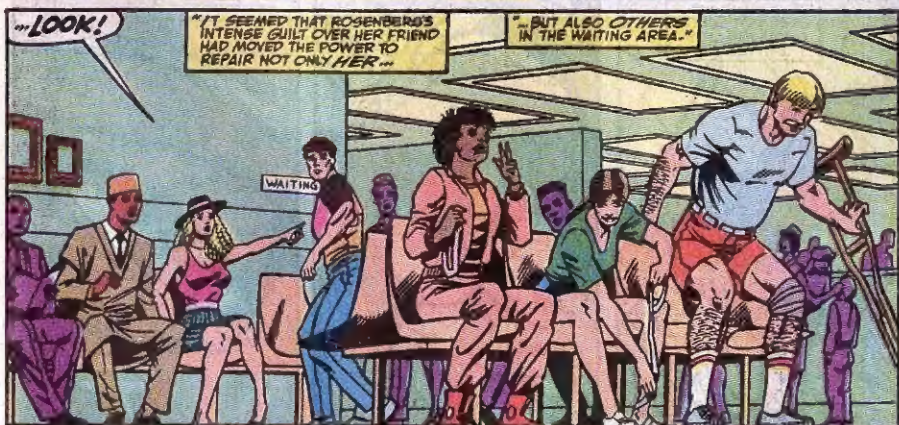
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"I DETECTED IT -
THE POWER."







"IT DID NOT HOWEVER, CONFINE
ITSELF TO THERE"

WONDER WHAT ALL THE
COMMOTION IS ABOUT?

MAYBE
WE SHOULD
GO SEE

NAH



THEY'LL CALL
US IF THEY
NEED US
BEHINDS

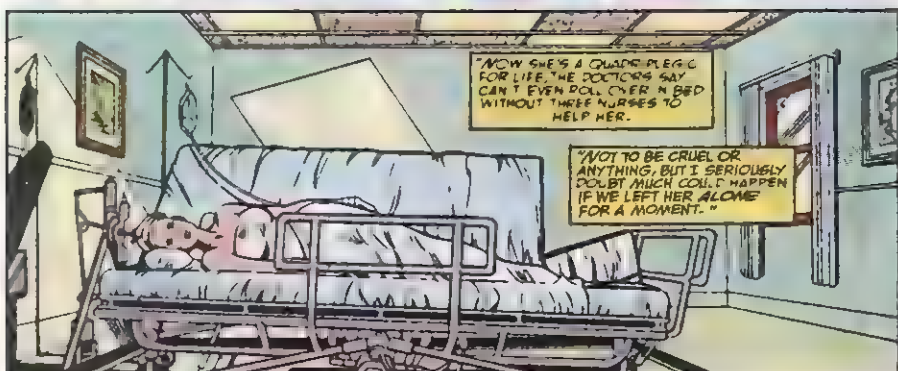
THE LIEUTENANT
WILL RIP OUT
OUR LUNGS IF WE
LEFT HER UN-
GUARDED!

YEAH—
THOUGH
I DON'T
KNOW WHY



SURE SHE TOOK ON CAPTAIN MARVEL.
FIRST TIME SHE WAS HOPE-
TALENTED, AND IN THE REMATCH SHE GOT
BUSTED UP EVEN WORSE CAUSE
SHE WASN'T FULLY HEALED

CRAZY!



"NOW SHE'S A QUADRAPLEGIC
FOR LIFE. THE DOCTORS SAY
CAN'T EVEN ROLL OVER IN BED
WITHOUT THREE NURSES TO
HELP HER."

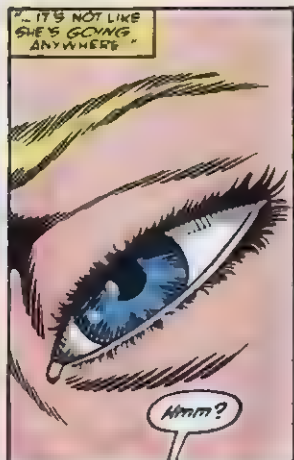
"NOT TO BE CRUEL OR
ANYTHING, BUT I SERIOUSLY
DOUBT MUCH COULD HAPPEN
IF WE LEFT HER ALONE
FOR A MOMENT."



"SHE MAY HAVE
BEEN HOT BACON
ONCE, BUT LET'S
BE REAL..."

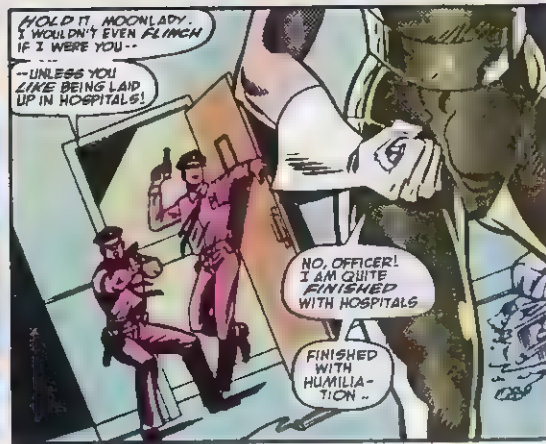
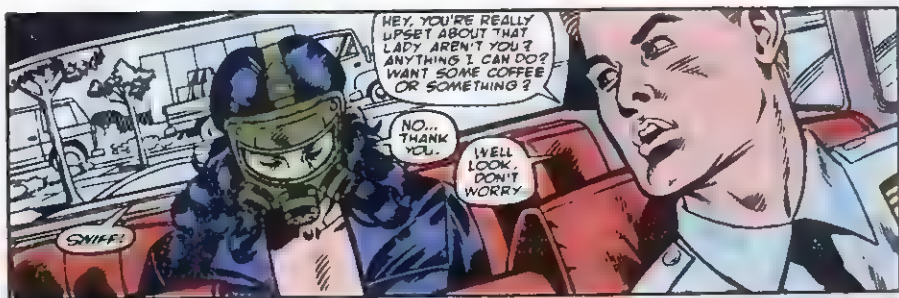


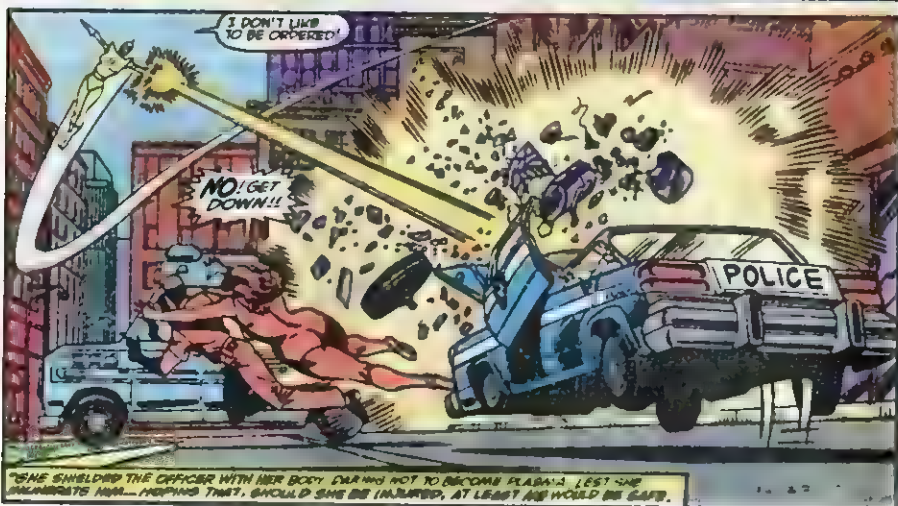
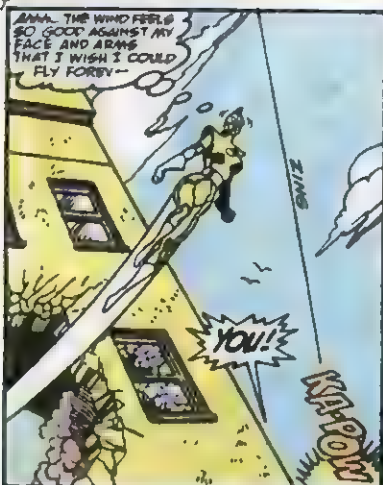
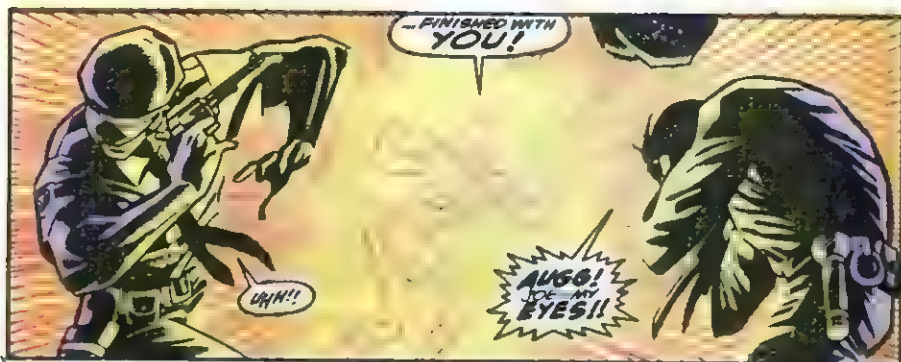
Mmmmm...



"... IT'S NOT LIKE
SHE'S GOING
ANYWHERE "

Admitt?

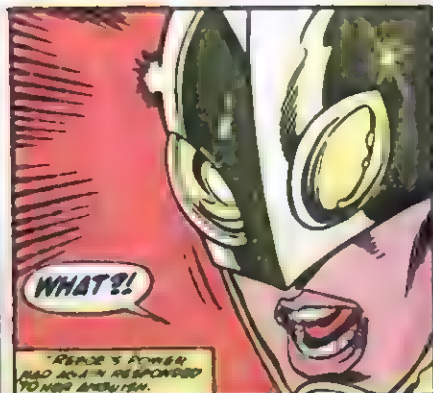






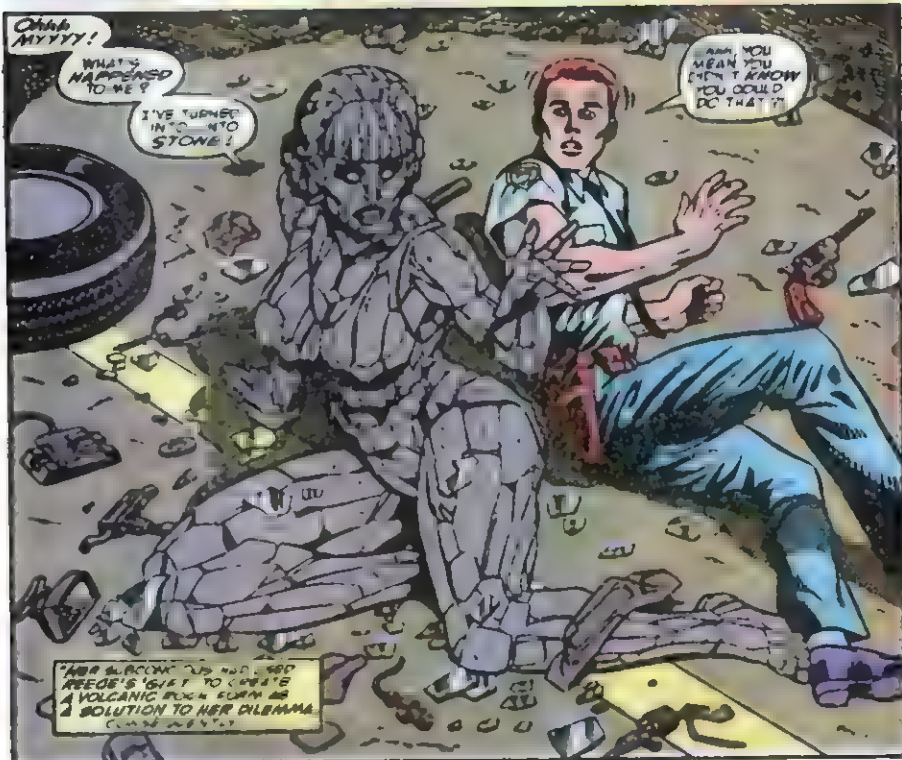
"YET, ROSEBUDS MUST HAVE
FEARED THAT HER FLESHY,
HUMAN BODY WOULD BE IN-
ADEQUATE PROTECTION

"THEY...
AND EARLY ITS NO
MIGHT STILL
SLIPPER ALREADY.



WHAT?!

"PERCE'S POWER
HAD AGAIN RESPONDED
TO HER ANGER."



Ohhh
MYYY!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ME?

I'VE TURNED
INTO
STONE!

ARE YOU
MEAN YOU
CAN'T KNOW
YOU COULD
DO THAT?"

"HER SURVIVAL WAS NOT, SED
REEGE'S GIFT TO CREATE
A VOLCANIC ROCK FORM AS
A SOLUTION TO HER DILEMMA
CONSEQUENTLY."



"-REVEALED TO ME ITS
TRIGGER!"

"I WOULD SCARCELY BE-
LIEVE THE SIMPLICITY
OF THE MECHANISM!"

ALL MONSTERS ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL!

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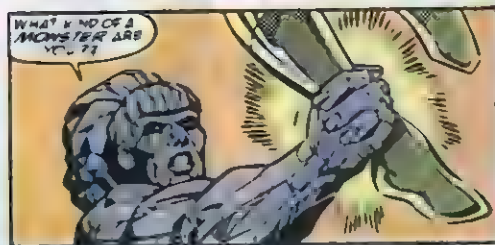
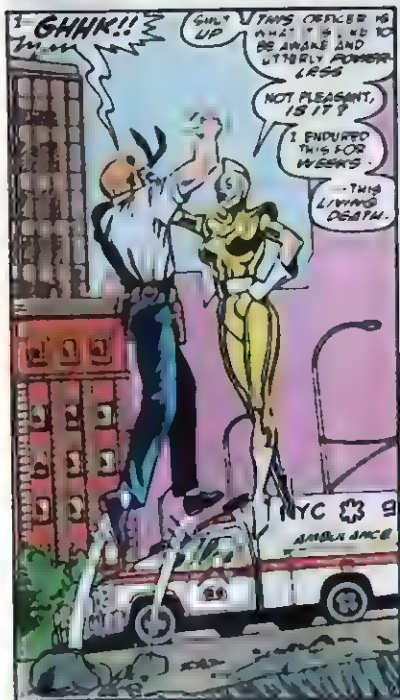
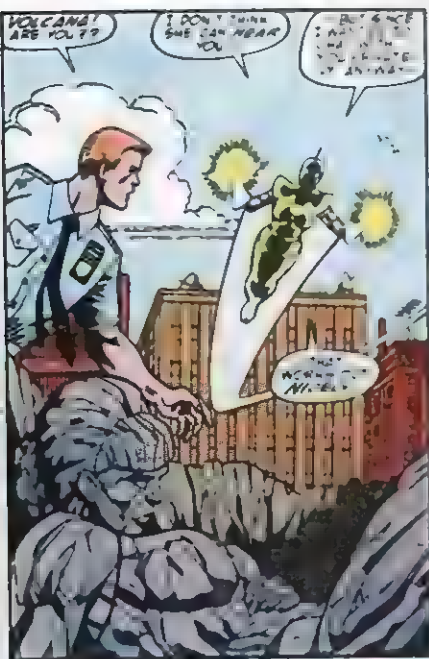


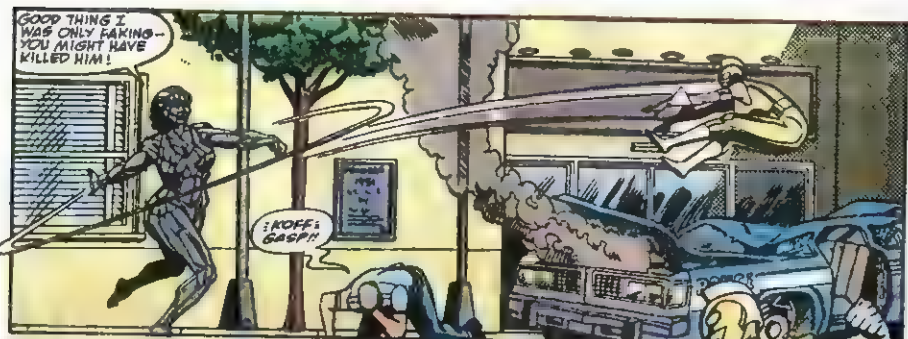
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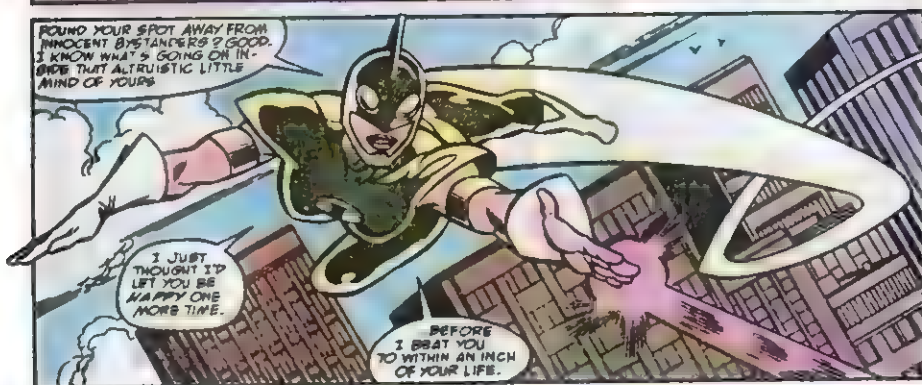
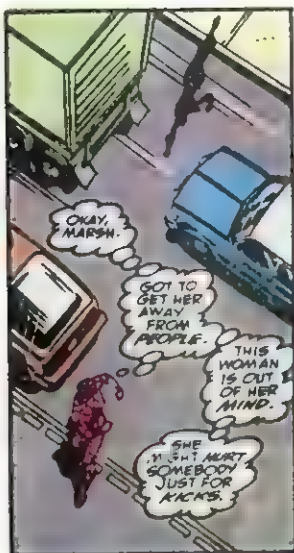
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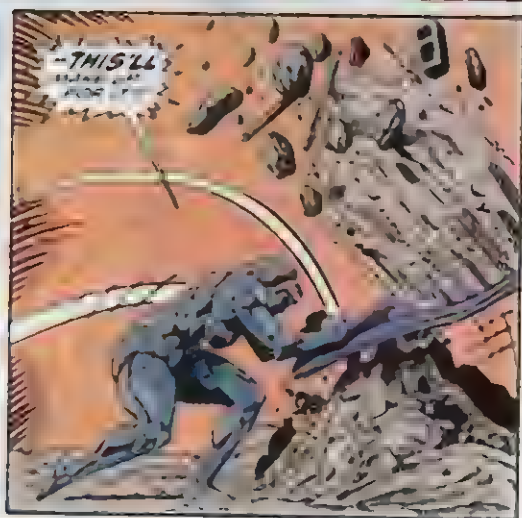
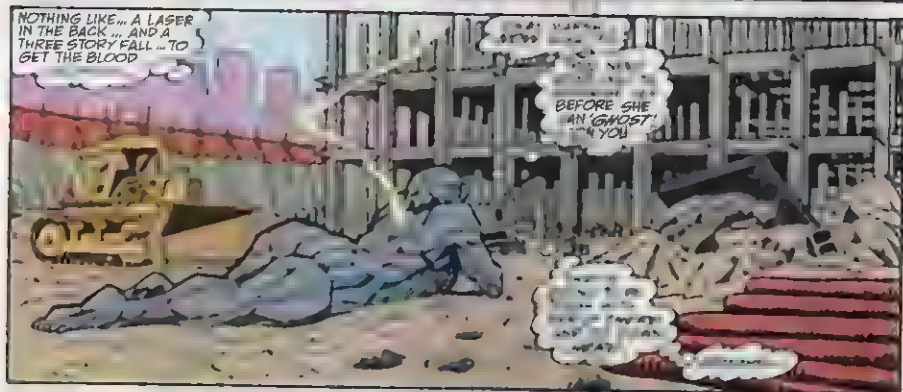
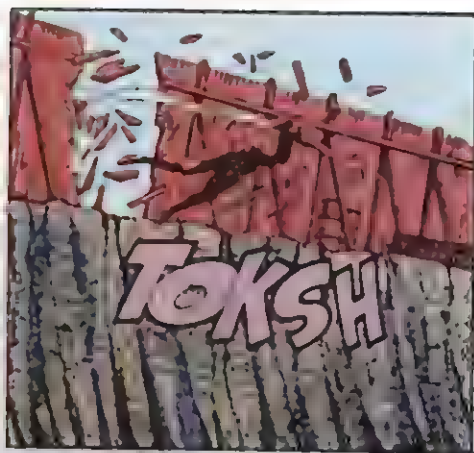
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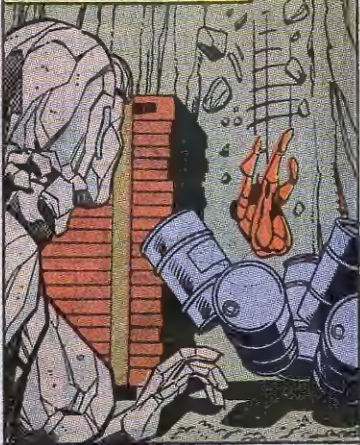




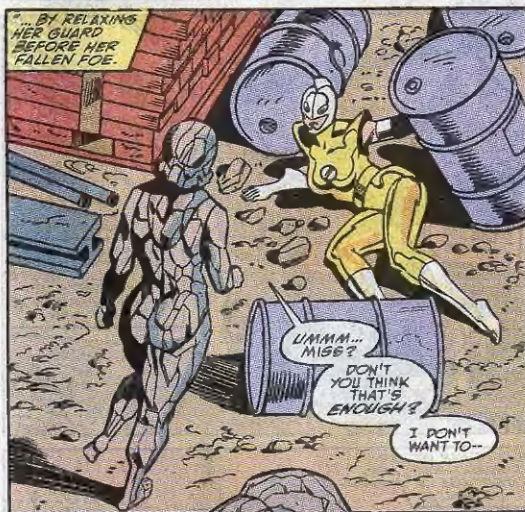
"I WAS PLEASED--ALMOST PROUD
OF MY BAWN'S UNEXPECTED
INGENUITY."



"BUT VERY QUICKLY DID
ROSENBERG UNDERMINE HER
GAINED ADVANTAGE..."



"... BY RELAXING
HER GUARD
BEFORE HER
FALLEN FOE."



UMMM...
MISS?
DON'T
YOU THINK
THAT'S
ENOUGH?
I DON'T
WANT TO--



CAN'T
SEE!!

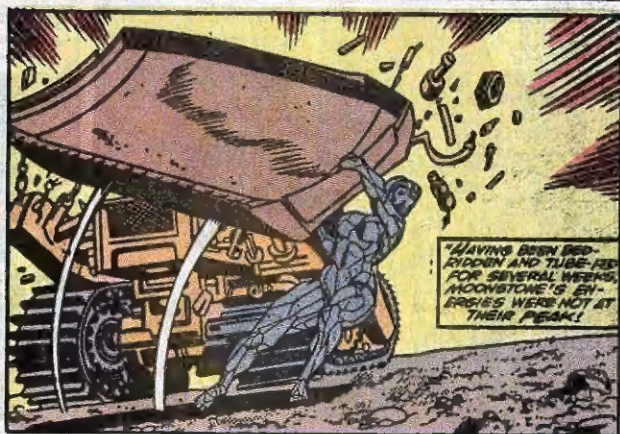


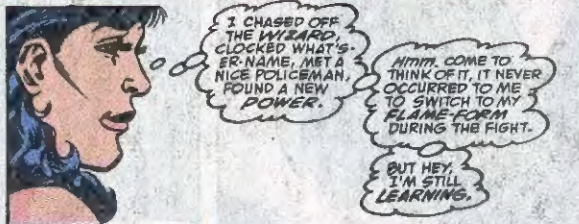
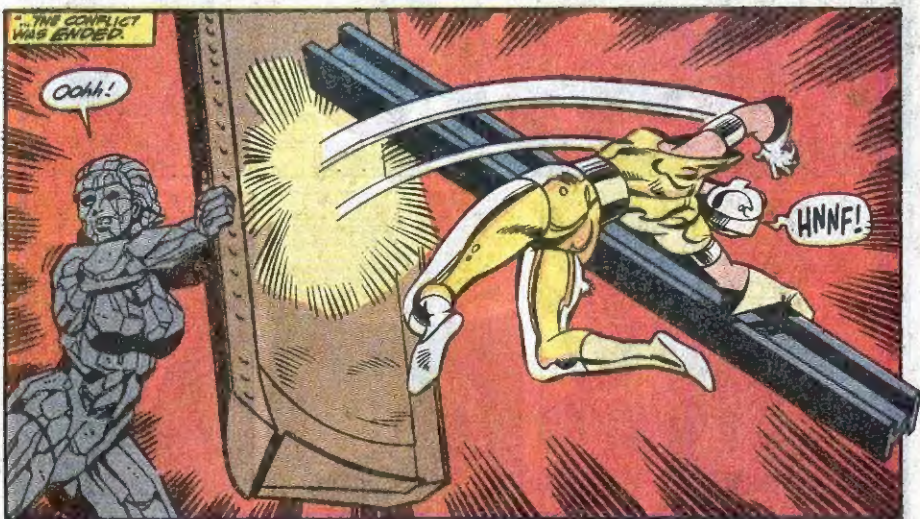
I'M NOT
FEELING
REAL HOT.

--BUT TO LEAVE A
HELPLESS TARGET
UNEXPLOITED--

O-OH NO--
OH, NO--OH,
NO--!!







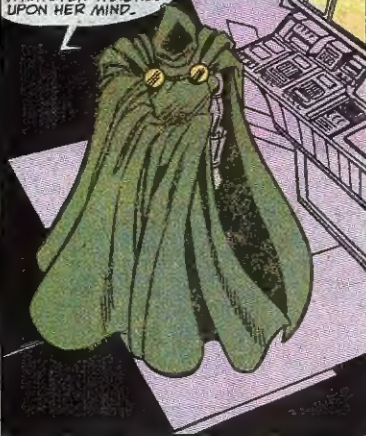
...AS WAS MINE...



FOR I HAD DETERMINED HOW TO ACCESS THE COSMIC CUBE POWER FRAGMENT RESIDING IN MARSHA ROSENBERG.

MY IMPLANTS INDICATE THAT PRIOR TO HER COMBAT WITH THE WIZARD AND THE POWER'S FIRST MANIFESTATION, SHE WAS DEPRESSED UNTIL THE POWER ACTED.

IT MAY HAVE CAUSED HER 'MEETING' WITH THE WIZARD ~~AND~~ THEREBY CURED WHATEVER WEAIGED UPON HER MIND.



THE POWER'S SECOND AND THIRD DISPLAYS OCCURRED IN RESPONSE TO HER CONCERN FOR OTHERS. PROGRAMMING HIS GIFT TO SATISFY HIS PARAMOUR'S DEEP PERSONAL DEPRESSION OR HER CONCERNS WOULD FIT WITH REECE'S PROFILE.



I CAN USE THIS KNOWLEDGE TO CLAIM IT FOR MYSELF.

I MUST, HOWEVER, PLAN CAREFULLY.



THE SHAPER AND KUBIK HAVE SUBVERTED MY DESIGNS BEFORE.

WHEN APPROPRIATE, I WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH ROSENBERG. WITH HER UNWITTING ASSISTANCE, SHE WILL GIVE ME THE PART OF REECE'S POWER SHE POSSESSES.

END VOICE-LOG.



AND EVEN WITH A FRAGMENT OF A FRAGMENT, THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT ONE OF MY MEANS CAN ACCOMPLISH.

NO LIMIT.

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